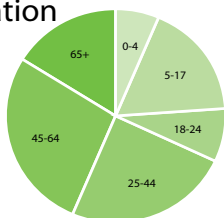
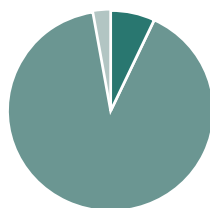


# Howard County

Total Population  
82,752



Population by age group



Population by race

Hispanic  
White  
African American

Lead agency:

**Family Service Association**

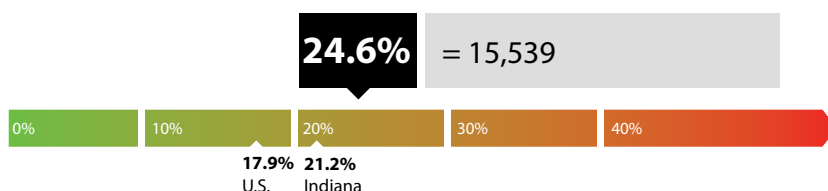
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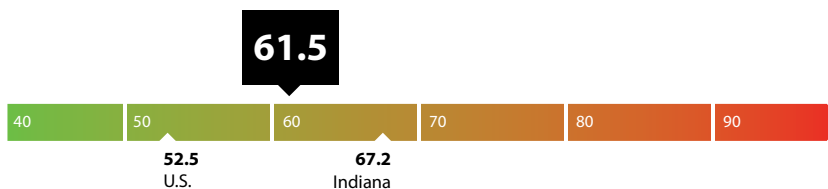


## TOBACCO AND HEALTH IN HOWARD COUNTY

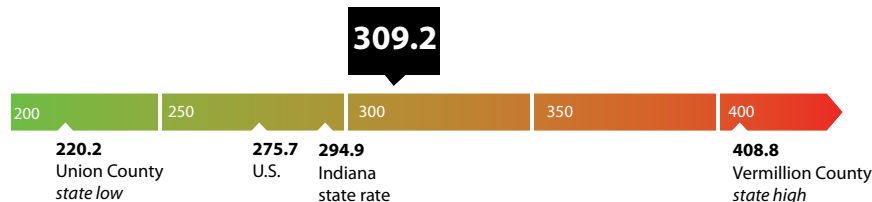
### Percent of adults who smoke



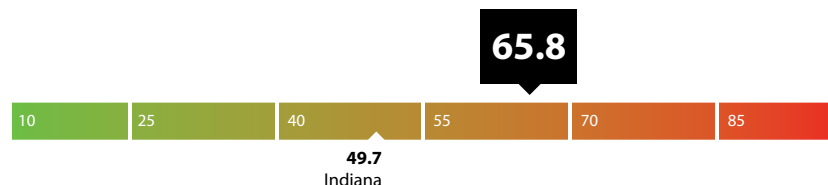
### Lung cancer deaths per 100,000 residents



### Cardiovascular disease deaths per 100,000 residents



### Asthma related emergency room visits per 10,000 residents



### Smoking and pregnancy

**Births affected by smoking** 274

*low birth weight, SIDS, reduced lung function*

**Cost of smoking related births** \$473,264

### Percent of pregnant women who smoke

Indiana .....18.5%  
Howard County .....24.2%

### Smoking deaths

**Deaths attributable to smoking**  
136

**Deaths due to secondhand smoke**

17  
**Economic burden of secondhand smoke: \$5.1 million**

### Smoking related illness

2,719

## TOBACCO CONTROL FUNDING

**\$105,930**

Funding in Howard County for July 2011- June 2013.

The CDC recommends the Indiana government spend **\$78 million** each year on tobacco prevention and control programs.

Actual spending in Indiana: **\$10 million**

**\$4.8 billion**

Economic cost in Indiana due to smoking, according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Cost per Indiana citizen: **\$740**

## TOBACCO FREE POLICIES

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### **Smoke free community workplace and restaurant law:**

- City of Kokomo

### **Hospitals and Health Care Facilities:**

- Howard Regional Health System
- Healthsouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Kokomo
- St. Joseph Hospital & Health Center

### **Colleges and Universities:**

- Indiana University-Kokomo
- Ivy Tech - Kokomo

### **School Districts:**

- Eastern Howard School Corporation
- Kokomo-Center Township Consolidated School Corporation
- Northwestern School Corporation
- Taylor Community School Corporation
- Western School Corporation

## COMMUNITY-BASED TOBACCO CONTROL COALITION

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- Family Service Association
- Kokomo Center Schools
- Northwestern School Corporation
- Taylor School Corporation
- St. Joseph Hospital
- Howard Regional Health System
- Howard County Health Department
- Advantage Health Care
- Parish Nursing
- American Cancer Society
- American Heart Association
- Kokomo Housing Authority
- Chrysler Retirees

- City of Kokomo
- Chrysler Auto Employers Stay Well
- Mayor's Council on Substance Abuse and Prevention
- Kokomo YMCA
- Retired Volunteer
- Minority Health Coalition

## COMMUNITY INDICATORS

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### **Protect and maintain local tobacco control coalition**

infrastructure needed to combat tobacco use, as well as working with community organizations to reduce tobacco use among those groups most impacted by tobacco

### **Protect Hoosiers from exposures to secondhand smoke by:**

- Supporting local and/or statewide smoke-free air ordinances for worksites, including restaurants, bars, and gaming facilities

### **Decrease adult smoking by:**

- Promoting the Indiana Tobacco Quitline (1-800- QUIT NOW) throughout the community
- Supporting employers to create healthier employees through employer supported tobacco treatment resources to their workforce

### **Decrease youth smoking rates by:**

- Supporting community activism among youth through the VOICE movement

